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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I bought a Tracfone to use ONLY for emergencies. I make only 1 call a month sometimes because that is required to keep the phone number activated. You will be making that one call \$1.00 + what Tracfone charges me for the service. How is this fair? I am on a fixed income as I am disabled. I need to have a phone with me in case I do get stuck with my car or in someone elses car, etc. Please, rethink what you are proposing. I might have to give up my phone that I have had to use at least three times in the past to get me help in an emergency situation. (I live in the desert where it gets over 110 degrees in the summertime!)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members